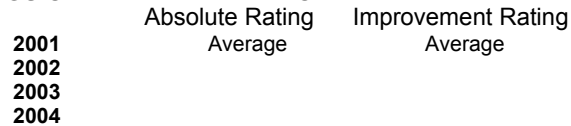


ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 102.

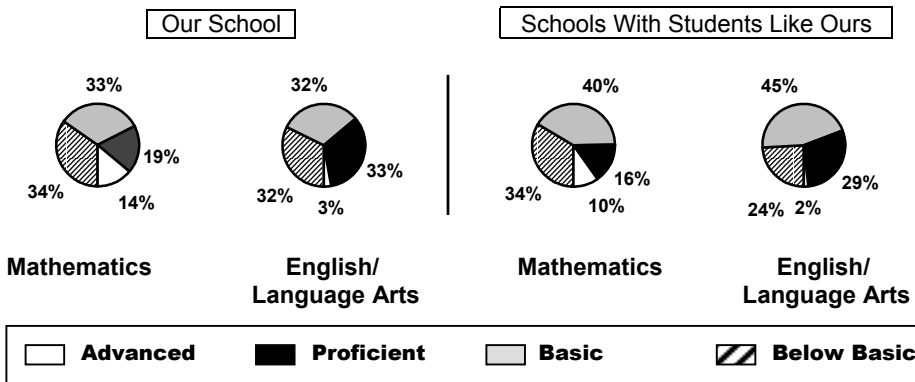
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=242)	67.8	65.3	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=37)	24.3	27		
Students without disabilities (n=205)	75.6	72.2		
Gender				
Male (n=126)	58.7	65.1		
Female (n=116)	77.6	65.5		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=90)	56.7	51.1		
Hispanic (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=148)	73.6	73.6		
Other (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=144)	53.5	50.7		
Pay for lunch (n=98)	88.8	86.7		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,126	N/A	\$5,222	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	86.1%	Down from 92.2%	89.8%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	N/A	18.5 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=470)				
• Attendance Rate	92.6%	Down from 96.3%	96%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	7%	N/A	3.7%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	7%	N/A	3.1%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	100%	Up from 98.4%	96.6%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	1.4%	Down from 2.8%	3.5%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=32)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.4 Days	Down from 7.5	7.3 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	94.3%	Down from 97.2%	95%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	56.3%	Up from 54.8%	46.6%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	96.9%	Up from 96.8%	85.2%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	86.3%	Down from 90.8%	88.2%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,851	Up 3.4%	\$37,165	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	69.2%	N/A	65.6%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	4	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	80.5%	N/A	95.3%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	68.9%	Up from 36.2%	44.1%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.4%	Down from 1.6%	1.2%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	8	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	21.5%	Up from 8.5%	11.5%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	10.5%	Up from 10.1%	9.1%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

We want our students, parents, and community to be proud of Eastside Elementary School. This past year we served approximately 470 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. A child development class will be added in 2001-2002. Sixty-four percent of students ate free/reduced lunch. Twenty-four students were served in classes for students with special needs and thirty-six students were served in a resource program. The district's gifted program for grades four and five was located at Eastside and served 44 students.

Eastside Elementary School is recognized as a Flagship School of Promise, is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and received an "All Clear" status from the South Carolina Department of Education.

The following accomplishments were noted at Eastside.

- * Over \$30,000 was spent on books for the library and classrooms.
- * There was an increase in the percentage of students scoring basic or above on PACT.
- * There was a reduction in the percentage of students having Academic Assistance Plans.
- * An extended day program served 108 students in preparing for PACT.
- * A soundfield FM amplification system was provided for every regular classroom.
- * Science activities were expanded to grades one and two.
- * A reading specialist and a technology coach provided services to students and teachers.
- * Ten teachers in grades k-2 participated in the South Carolina Reading Initiative.

Eastside Elementary School is a student-centered school with a positive climate and strong parental support. Providing quality classroom instruction in a safe learning environment is our goal. We view the education of a child as a partnership between the home and the school. By working together, we can assure the success of our students.

Henry A. Simmons

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	97.0	88.6	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	91.3	
Satisfied with home-school relations	81.8	92.9	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Eastside Elementary
103 Old Colony Road
Clinton, SC 29325

Grades PK-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 470 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001



School Grade:
Average

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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